

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on March 14, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Scott Staffanson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sydney Kessel, Committee Secretary
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 466, SB 157 & SB 155

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 466

00:01:41 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 466 DO PASS.**

00:01:52 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 466 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(agh53a01)

Discussion:

00:02:08 Rep. Staffanson

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:02:47 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 466 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Harris, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:03:15 Rep. Olsen joins meeting

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 155

00:03:30 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **SB 155 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:03:43 Rep. Curdy

00:04:37 Rep. Bachmeier

00:05:01 Rep. Olsen

00:05:26 Rep. Hamilton

00:06:15 Rep. Fleming

00:06:45 Chair Redfield

00:07:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Funk, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Perry and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Harris, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Redfield will carry the bill.

00:07:35 Rep. Harris joins meeting

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 157

00:09:18 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **SB 157 BE CONCURRED IN.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Sheldon-Galloway and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Sales will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:10:55

Sydney Kessel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([agh53aad.pdf](#))